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House Bill 726 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Jackson of the 142nd, and Porter of the 143rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 1 To amend an Act providing for reapportionment or redistricting of the districts from and by
- 2 which members of the board of education of Johnson County are elected, approved March
- 3 1, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3506), so as to again reapportion or redistrict such districts; to
- 4 provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of
- 5 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
- 6 purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

- 9 An Act providing for reapportionment or redistricting of the districts from and by which
- members of the board of education of Johnson County are elected, approved March 1, 2004
- 11 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3506), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 3 as follows:
- 12 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, Johnson County is
- divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each
- such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered
- districts described in the Redistricting Plan Components Report attached to and made a part
- of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: johnsonccsb09p1 Plan Type: Local User:
- 17 Shantee Administrator: Johnson Co."

SECTION 2.

- 19 The board of education of Johnson County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to
- 20 be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and
- 21 such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the
- 22 appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
- 23 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.